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1 [La Gran Noche - The Big Night May 15](#)

Sat May 3, 2014 9:32 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

In bird watching, a Big Day is when birders attempt to see as many different bird species as possible.

Join us for our Big Night in Debs Park to see how many "birds" (created by local students) you can find as we celebrate 10 years in Los Angeles.

There will dinner, drinks, birds, and music under the stars!

Featuring the music of Susie Hansen Latin Trio and MC Victor Franco of Telemundo.

La Gran Noche - The Big Night
May 15 2014 - 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Audubon Center at Debs Park
4700 North Griffin Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90031
Phone: 323-221-2255
Fax: 323-221-2444

You can purchase your tickets, online at debspark.audubon.org.

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2 ***Sunday Afternoon at the Unfinished***

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<http://tinyurl.com/n6r9f6c> <http://tinyurl.com/n6r9f6c>

"Significantly cooler temperatures" this Sunday!
The Unfinished will be open and welcome to all.
<http://clockshop.org/theunfinished.html> <http://clockshop.org/theunfinished.html>

A Temporary Public Sculpture by Michael Parker
Open Sunday, May 4th 2 – 6pm

The Unfinished is an obelisk-shaped excavation located along the banks of the channelized LA River. The horizontal excavation, dug into and through the asphalt of an empty industrial lot, will be a 137-foot to-scale replica of the Ancient Egyptian archeological site known as "The Unfinished Obelisk" For 6 months Parker will coordinate an array of collaborative events and performances on and around the obelisk. "The Unfinished" is a public action in the form of a temporary monument.

The Bowtie Site
Apprx. 2800 Casitas Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90039
Click here for complete Directions and Parking info.
<http://clockshop.org/images/theunfinishedmap.pdf> <http://clockshop.org/images/theunfinishedmap.pdf>

The Unfinished, a project by Michael Parker is produced by Clockshop with additional support provided by an ARC grant from the Center for Cultural Innovation and in collaboration with California State Parks as part of the series Frogtown Futuro.

****Upcoming performances this summer at The Unfinished include Katie Grinnan on the Summer Solstice and new work by taisha paggett. More info TBA.****

Our mailing address is:
Clockshop
2806 Clearwater Street
Los Angeles, CA 90039

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3 **Low Cost Piano and Bass Guitar Classes**

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Beginning Group Piano Ages 10-13 years
5 Saturdays 1:00PM-1:45PM starting May 17th
Limited to 3 pianists.

Beginning Group Piano Teens and Adults
5 Thursdays 8:00PM-8:45PM starting May 15th
Limited to 3 pianists.

Beginning Bass Guitar
5 Mondays 7:00PM-7:45PM starting May 19th
Learn technique, songs and grooves
Class limited to 4 bassists

Only \$62.50 for all 5 sessions of each class.

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4 **L.A. River gets a spring cleaning***

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http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/05/l-a-river-gets-a-spring-cleaning/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29

A small army of volunteers has descended on the L.A. River this morning between Atwater Village and Elysian Valley as part of the 25th Annual Great L.A. River Clean Up. Photographer Mike Daclan is down in the river on this hot and sunny Saturday to cover the event and will be sending more photos later. Hope they had enough bags and gloves.

* Update @ 5:50 p.m.: At least 1,000 volunteers showed up for today's clean up, the second of three planned events said Josh Kamensky. The amount of trash picked up today won't be known for a few weeks but, according to Kamensky, the staff of the Friends of the L.A. River, which organized the clean up, "observed that the number of plastic bags is much lower than in previous years, as we would expect from the bag ban." Next weekend's third and final clean up will be held in Compton and Long Beach. The clean up comes as the section of the L.A. River in Elysian Valley will open in a few weeks to the public for kayaking, fishing and hiking.

While we don't know how much trash was picked up today, we do have more photos from Mike Daclan of the variety of rubbish – from clothes to electronics – that was removed from the river bed. Said Daclan:

It was definitely hot and unfortunately the river didn't do much to cool it down. This didn't slow down the volunteers and everyone remained in high spirits. Volunteers were willing to get right into the thick of the brush and get their hands dirty. Luckily the coordinators provided everyone with thick gloves and pinchers to grab debris."

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5 **Councilmember Cedillo's E-Newsletter 5.2.14**

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GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

I love Los Angeles, its rich history and the many cultural assets it provides. This week I was able to enjoy the Latino Culture that is intertwined within that history, by celebrating many different arts programs brought to Angelino's by the talent of our Latino brothers and sisters. Today, Richard Montoya and Edward James Olmos graced us with their presence in Council. We also introduced the screening of the PBS documentary 'Ruben Salazar: Man in the Middle' at CSULA, and last night we hosted 'Cesar's Last Fast' at MacArthur Park.

In City Council we approved a motion that will take results of our 'Keep It Clean' campaign in CD1 and replicate it citywide. The City budget process is moving forward with hearings in Budget & Finance all week. Lastly, we came together as a city to denounce the racist remarks of one individual, proclaiming that racism has no place in the great City of Angels.

The field staff was plenty busy. We helped kids fish at Lincoln Park, joined opening day for another little league in CD1, participated in a peace march in Lincoln Heights, and attended a groundbreaking for an innovative business venture in Lincoln Heights. We also took part in May Day 2014 under the hot LA sun. Please stay hydrated and stay under the shade.

Gilbert A. Cedillo
Councilmember, District 1

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Sharon Tso Approved As New CLA

On Tuesday the City Council appointed Sharon M. Tso as Chief Legislative Analyst for the City of Los Angeles. The current CLA, Gerry Miller, has been the top policy advisor to the Los Angeles City Council for just about a decade. Miller will step down in August of this year. We welcome the new leadership of the office and congratulate Sharon as the first woman leading the department.

Keep It Clean Citywide

On Wednesday the City Council voted to invest in a citywide trash program, modeled after CD1's 'Keep It Clean' pilot, which increases resources for the removal of trash, bulky items, and alleys.

Councilmembers Cedillo and Price introduced a motion which instructs the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to develop a data driven neighborhood clean-up program based on tonnage/level of service, and model after LAPD COMPSTAT, to adequately deploy resources to the neighborhood clean-up program.

LAPD COMPSTAT, short for computer statistics, is used to deploy resources to achieve the desired results based on actual data. Similar program is being used at LAFD and is on track with the Mayor's goal of open data.

Let's have Clean Communities citywide!

LA City Budget Underway

Let the Games Begin! The Budget and Finance Committee began hearings for the City's 2014/2015 Budget. As is customary every year, the Mayor proposes a budget, the Budget and Finance Committee examines every proposal and develops recommendations for the City Council to vote on. To read the Mayor's proposed budget, please [click here](#).

This week we held hearing on the following departments:

- City Controller
- City Attorney
- Office of Finance/Treasurer
- Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System

- Pensions Department
- Police
- Animal Services
- Emergency Management
- Library
- Cultural Affairs
- General Services
- Information Technology Agency
- Personnel (includes Human Resources Benefits)
- Recreation and Parks
- Department of Transportation
- Planning Department
- Building and Safety
- Fire
- Board of Public Works
- Bureau of Sanitation
- Bureau of Street Services
- Bureau of Engineering
- Bureau of Street Lighting
- Bureau of Contract Administration
- Economic and Workforce Development Department
- Housing and Community Investment Department
- L.A. Convention Center
- El Pueblo
- LA Zoo
- Department of Aging
- Department on Disability
- Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

Water & Power Cast and Director in City Council

Today, Councilmember Cedillo hosted Richard Montoya and the cast of his new film, Water & Power. The Councilmember was joined by Edward James Olmos, Emilio Rivera, and Nicholas Gonzalez.

Twin brothers nicknamed "Water" and "Power" from the hard scrabble Eastside streets of Los Angeles rise like prince's through the city's political and police ranks to become players in a complex and dangerous web of the powerful and corrupt of Los Angeles. One a decorated cop - the other a senator, they find themselves in a seedy motel room on the eastern edge of Sunset Boulevard on a dark and rainy night. Something has gone very wrong. Can Power exist without Water? The Fixers and Powers of the city need answers. Everybody is looking for the Twins.

Water & Power opens in select AMC theaters starting today, Friday, May 2nd. For movie info and tickets go to: http://www.fandango.com/water26power_123393/movieoverview/

- 1.Los Angeles Atlantic Times Square 14
- 2.Los Angeles Burbank 30 with IMAX & ETX- Burbank 8

3. Los Angeles Citywalk Stadium 19 with IMAX
4. Los Angeles Covina 30 with IMAX
5. Los Angeles Del Amo 18 with IMAX
6. Los Angeles Galleria South Bay 16
7. Los Angeles Montebello 10
8. Los Angeles Norwalk 20 with IMAX
9. Los Angeles Ontario Mills 30 with ETX
10. Los Angeles Orange 30 with IMAX & ETX
11. Los Angeles Puente Hills 20 with IMAX
12. Los Angeles Santa Anita 16 with IMAX
13. Los Angeles Tustin 14
14. Los Angeles Tyler Galleria 16 with IMAX
15. Los Angeles Victoria Gardens 12
16. San Diego Fashion Valley 18
17. San Diego Otay Ranch 12
18. San Diego Plaza Bonita 14 with IMAX

FIELD UPDATE

Lincoln Park Fishing Derby

On Saturday, Councilmember Cedillo, in partnership with: Assemblymember Jimmy Gomez, the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, the Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation, held the Lincoln Park Fishing Derby. Over 250 kids and their families participated. Thanks to the generosity of the Daniel Hernandez Youth Foundation, and support from the CA Department of Fish and Game, over 1,400 lbs. of catfish and rainbow trout were stocked in the lake to be fished out by kids. In addition, kids received education on how to fish and take care of waterways and environment. There was lots of fun and food under the sun at Lincoln Park.

This is part of Councilmember Cedillo's 'Environment' initiative under the P.E.A.C.E. agenda.

Normandie Park Little League Opening Day

Last Saturday Normandie Park celebrated yet another beautiful little league opening day. Unlike previous years, this year was a bitter sweet moment for Park Director Kirk Johnson and Park Coordinator Dave Bussey, celebrating opening day without staff member Gustavo "Gus" Beltran for the first time since the 1980's. Mr. Beltran was an integral part of the Normandie family and crucial to the creation of the little league. Opening day was celebration of his life and his dedication to the youth of Pico Union. Dodger Wes Parker opened the season with the first pitch which was followed by the first t-ball game.

Lincoln Heights Peace March

On April 2nd a person was killed in a gang related shooting in Lincoln Heights. In an effort to stem any future violence, on Wednesday, Council District 1, LAPD, Victory Outreach, and community members participated in a small peace march organized by Soledad Enrichment Action (SEA). SEA is contracted

by the City of Los Angeles to help reduce gang violence through multiple programs that interrupt the dynamics of violence among individuals and in communities. It provides intervention workers, case managers, and mental health specialists that offers crisis intervention, trauma care, family support, and long term case managed services to youth and families who have been affected by violence.

This is part of Councilmember Cedillo's 'Public Safety' initiative under the P.E.A.C.E. agenda. Let's keep our communities safe!

LA Kitchen Dedication

On Thursday, more than 400 people gathered in a former warehouse at Avenue 26 and Humboldt Street to celebrate the launching of a new project in CD1. L.A. Prep will be home to 49 small food business. When this project is complete, it will be the largest wholesale facility for small food makers in the U.S. - creating more than 160 new jobs and thanks to a partnership with the L.A. County Health Department, L.A. Prep's tenants will have much easier access to wholesale permits. L.A. Kitchen is another enterprise which will occupy the warehouse - recovering countless tons of produce that would otherwise go to waste, and providing life-changing job training to workers from around the City. Every day, L. A. Kitchen – founded by Robert Egger, who created D.C. Kitchen over 25 years ago - will make thousands of delicious, healthy meals for low income families. For more information, see <http://www.lakitchen.org/>.

The City of L.A. helped make this project happen. The L.A. Development Fund provided a major allocation of tax credits, and the L.A. City Planning Department's Cornfield Arroyo Seco Specific Plan cut the red tape. In the next six months, construction will take place to convert the former warehouse into this amazing opportunity. CD1 congratulates L.A. Prep and L.A. Kitchen for the energy, creativity and positive change they are bringing to the First Council District and the City of Los Angeles.

This is part of Councilmember Cedillo's 'Economic Development' initiative under the P.E.A.C.E. agenda. Let's keep creating local jobs in the District!

Ambulante California Film Screening at MacArthur Park

Residents gathered last night at MacArthur Park for the first film screening of the summer, Cesar's Last Fast. The screening was organized by Ambulante California and made possible by a collaboration with Council District 1. Ambulante is scheduled to begin screening a series of documentary films throughout the City in September.

This is part of Councilmember Cedillo's 'Art and Culture' initiative under the P.E.A.C.E. agenda. Wait till you see what we have in store for the summer!

NEWS UPDATE

Ruben Salazar Documentary Screening

On Monday, Councilmember Cedillo joined the Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs, PBS SoCal, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Raben Group, for the screening of Ruben Salazar: Man in

the Middle. The Councilmember introduced the film, and set the stage for the events that led to this pivotal moment in time; the death of a Latino hero. After the film's screening, attendees were treated to a classic PBI panel discussion featuring the film's director, Phillip Rodriguez, Ruben Salazar's daughter Stephanie Salazar Cook, USC Annenberg School of Communications' Félix Gutiérrez, and acclaimed filmmaker Jesús Salvador Treviño, moderated by Adolfo Guzman Lopez from KPCC.

To watch the film, please click here.

<http://www.pbs.org/program/ruben-salazar-man-middle/> <http://www.pbs.org/program/ruben-salazar-man-middle/>

Standing Up Against Racism

On Tuesday, the Councilmember joined LA Mayor Eric Garcetti, Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson, and a half dozen former and current NBA players to denounce Clippers owner Donald Sterling's racist remarks. They agreed that such bigotry has no place in Los Angeles. During the press conference, NBA Commissioner Adam Silva announced formal action against Sterling. In response to his remarks, Sterling is now banned from the NBA forever, and will be fined \$2.5 million dollars.

We'd like to thank the Los Angeles community for coming together in support of our team players and for standing up against racism. The NBA Commission is also to be commended for their quick response to the situation.

Now let's hope the Clippers close out this series on Saturday versus the Warriors. Go Clippers and Go LA!

Hollenbeck Youth Luncheon

On Tuesday, Councilmember Cedillo joined the Hollenbeck Youth Center for their annual luncheon. Councilmember Cedillo was honored as 'Man of the Year.'

When riots tore through the East Los Angeles barrios in the 1970s, the Hollenbeck Youth Center formed to reflect the despair and frustration of many young people in the area. Poverty, the lack of opportunity, and the need for respect and acceptance led many down the path of gangs and drugs. A group of business people from the East Los Angeles community, however, wanted things to change for the better. They joined forces with the Hollenbeck Division LAPD to form the Hollenbeck Police Business Council, with a specific mission to help at-risk kids.

Congratulations Hollenbeck Youth Center for another successful year and for honoring the Councilmember with this prestigious award.

May Day 2014

Yesterday, Councilmember Cedillo joined immigrant rights leaders and advocates asking for the President and Congress to 'Keep Families Together' at this year's May Day march and rally. May 1st is International Workers Day, also known as May Day. Since 1886, it has been celebrated with

demonstrations demanding justice and freedom for all oppressed people.

North Figueroa Bike Lanes Community Meeting – Phase I

Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo (First District), would like your input on LADOT's proposed bike lanes for North Figueroa (from Avenue 22 to Avenue 52, in Cypress Park, Sycamore Grove and a small portion of Highland Park). The meeting is for Phase I of the proposed N. Figueroa Street bike lanes.

North Figueroa Bike Lanes Community Meeting
Thursday, May 8th, 2014
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Nightingale Middle School (Cafeteria)
3311 North Figueroa Street (corner of Cypress Ave.)
Los Angeles (Cypress Park), CA, 90065

The proposal would remove one of two southbound traffic lanes ("road diet") on North Figueroa Street. An alternative proposal will be presented that includes:

- Bike sharrows (shared lane – not removing a traffic lane) along Figueroa from Avenue 22 to Avenue 50 with no "road diet"
- Bike sharrows along Sycamore Terrace between Avenue 50 to Avenue 45/Woodside Drive
- Bike sharrows along Monte Vista Avenue from Avenue 50 to Marmion Way to Figueroa
- Bike sharrows along Avenue 50 between Figueroa and Monte Vista

Bike lanes on North Figueroa are part of the adopted 2010 City of Los Angeles Bike Plan. Refreshments and translation will be provided. RSVP with the District Office at (323)550-1538 or RSVP at: <http://goo.gl/zsaZF9>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lummis Day 2014 Fundraiser Dinner
Saturday, May 3rd, 2014
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Highland Park American Legion Hall
227 South Avenue 55
Los Angeles, CA 90042

Keep It Clean
Main Street Clean Up
Saturday May 3, 2014

9:00am to 12:00pm

Volunteer Deployment Location 1:

Cri Help-Socorro

2010 N. Lincoln Park Ave., Lincoln Heights, CA. 90031

Volunteer Deployment Location 2:

CA Children's Academy

2701 N. Main St. Lincoln Heights, CA. 90031

Volunteer Deployment Location 3:

Excel Charter Academy

1855 N. Main St. Lincoln Heights, CA. 90031

5th Annual LAAAC Aging Summit

Thursday, May 8th, 2014

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The California Endowment

1000 N. Alameda Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Cypress Park Underground Art Tunnel

Saturday, May 10th, 2014

5:30 PM

3400 North Figueroa Street

Los Angeles, CA 90065

24th Street Theatre

Saturday Explorer Series 2014

Saturday, May 10th, 2014

1:00 PM

The Get Down Boys

Saturday, May 17th, 2014

1:00 PM

Los Pinguos

24th Street Theatre

1117 West 24th Street

Los Angeles, CA 90007

Public Forum on Improving Park Access
for Underserved Communities
Friday, May 16th, 2014
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Casa Italiana
1051 N. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90012

LA Heat Taste Changing Condiments
March 13th - July 12th, 2014
Chinese American Museum
425 N. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Sabor Latino Trade Show
May 13-14th, 2014
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Pasadena Convention Center
300 E. Green Street
Pasadena, CA 91101

Sacred Heart High School
3rd Annual Dinner Dance
Saturday, July 26th, 2014
6:00 PM - 12:00 AM
2111 Griffin Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Los Angeles Councilmember Gil Cedillo, District 1
200 N. Spring St., Room 470
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 473-7001

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6 **Review: The Naughty but Nice Opera “La Calisto” at**

Sat May 3, 2014 9:33 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

By Humberto Capiro on May 2, 2014@HumbertoCapiro

<http://www.lol-la.com/review-naughty-nice-opera-la-calisto-highland-park-ebell-club/> <http://www.lol-la.com/review-naughty-nice-opera-la-calisto-highland-park-ebell-club/>

The baroque music style (1580-1750) started in Florence, Italy with a group of humanists, musicians, poets and intellectuals under the patronage of Count Giovanni de' Bardi. They based their ideas on ancient Classical Greek, and Roman music and drama. In 1598, this movement gave birth to the art form of Opera with Jacopo Peri's "Dafne" with libretto by Ottavio Rinuccini which was first performed at the Palazzo Corsi in Florence, Italy.

The word baroque derives from the Portuguese "barroco," which means a misshapen pearl as it refers to the overtly ornamented style of music of this period. On the other hand, the word opera means to "work" in Italian, and it refers to the effort to put together a production of this genre or its result.

Early opera productions were performed for the Royal courts until composer Claudio Monteverdi in 1637 began to showcase his work during Carnival in the Italian city of Mantua. The Baroque Opera "La Calisto" (1651) by Francesco Cavalli from libretto by Giovanni Faustini finally made its Los Angeles premier at the historical, 102 year-old Ebell Club of Highland Park presented by Pacific Opera Project on Thursday, May 1 with a six-day, two-weekend run.

The opera combines the mythical stories of the seduction of the nymph Calisto (soprano – Claire Averill) by the Greek god Jupiter/Giove (baritone – Ryan Thorne) with the one of the love between the goddess Diana (mezzo-soprano – Sarah Beaty) and the mortal Endimione (countertenor – Bryan Pollock).

With a capacity crowd gathered mostly around tables served with wine, cheese, crackers and other munchies, the performance began with a clever introduction via video of the cast members, supporters as well as others involved in the production. Given the humor of this presentation, you got a feeling that this was not going to be a stuffy opera that most people fear getting dragged to by their spouse, lover or cultured friend.

In the left side corner of the floor, hidden by an improvised low wall, was the wonderful chamber orchestra which included mostly strings, a harpsichord (small piano) and a lute-like instrument – which is not seen very often in the standard opera orchestra. It was the harpsichord which defined most of the evening's music and accompanied many of the pivotal moments in the story.

One of the two main storylines follows the escapades of the king of the Roman gods, Jupiter/Giove (Thorne) and his sidekick the god Mercury/Mercurio (lyric baritone – Adrian Rosales) as they travel to earth in order to "check" on how the human race is dealing with the effects of its wars. In reality Giove has his eyes on a young hottie nymph name Calisto (Averill) and he wants Mercurio to help him get into her skirt.

Thorne plays Giove as a philandering cad who, while married to the goddess Juno/Giunone (soprano -Daria Somers), loves to visit earth from Heaven for a "fling" now and then. The more diminutive

Mercurio (Rosales) informs his king that this beauty is a devotee of his daughter, the goddess Diana and that he should disguise himself as she in order to woo her.

In a very funny scene, Thorne who is a baritone, not only comes out in “drag” as his daughter but sings to Calisto as a countertenor which is close to a soprano voice. The plan works, as Calisto is this pseudo “lesbian” scene allows the pseudo Diana to profess her love while showering her with kisses and attention. All three singers have strong voices and acting abilities, but it is Thorne who steals the scene with his attention to detail and athletic abilities which gives his character full dimension.

The second storyline revolves around a handsome shepherd named Endimione (countertenor – Bryan Pollock), who is also a devotee of the goddess Diana. As he witnessed the goddess with a group of nymphs headed by their older “drag” leader Linfea (Joseph von Butler), he is overwhelmed and professes his love to her. The jealous Linfea mocks this mortal while Diana remains aloof, as she secretly has the hots for this tall and handsome human.

Adding to these stories is the presence of a group of satyrs (half man/goat) headed by the god Pan/Pane, played hilariously by the portly E. Scott Levin – who is also in love with Diana and Satirino (countertenor – Patrick Dailey). They create havoc in several scenes with their furry penises. Both Dailey and Levin possess strong voices and acting chops, which makes for entertaining, slapstick and sometimes over the top penis centric risqué scenes.

The overall production look is a creative fusion of street art/graffiti, traditionally inspired Roman period costumes with touches of naughty Teletubbies – as in the case of the satyrs’ costumes. The set design is a clever use of an old children’s playground apparatus with two slides as the path from heaven to earth and park bathroom stalls acting as return portals to the Kingdom of the gods, accompanied with a toilet flushing sound effect as they ascend to heaven.

Greek and Roman mythology is full of decadence, sex and scandalous plots. Those naughty and sometimes nice gods and mortals provided most stories and characters of the early Opera repertoire. This production of “La Calisto” presented by Pacific Opera Project (headed by director Josh Shaw) has taken an approach similar to early opera experiences by making it fun, with food and booze as you watch the performance in a “Cabaret” style environment.

Sometimes the sexual situations on stage are a bit over the top and the complex singing in baroque music a bit rough around the edges for some of the singers, but the experience is certainly entertaining, relaxed and not your typical “Night at The Opera.”

Humberto Capiro is a Contributing Writer for Living Out Loud - LA, covering lifestyle and entertainment. Follow him on Twitter: @HumbertoCapiro

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7 **Councilmember Jose Huizar's Northeast Community Newsletter: Friday,**

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Northeast Community Newsletter
May 2, 2014

Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

Outgoing Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council board at Thursday's final meeting of their term with certificates from Councilmember Huizar for a job well done. Thank you for all of your work!

In This Newsletter:

- Clean Communities Initiative Video Explains it All to You!
- Neighborhood Council Election Results
- Women's 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock Historic Camellia Fashion Show
- Lummis Day Fundraiser
- Scott Wilson Tree Planting at Yosemite Rec Center
- LAPD Northeast Division Station Groundbreaking Ceremony

Clean Communities Initiative Video Explains it All to You!

Our Clean Communities Initiative is coming soon to a CD14 neighborhood near you! We're doing more than paving sidewalks: Roving truck will pick up bulky items throughout district; Fuego Tech Crew and Clean & Green Crews cleanups in El Sereno, Highland Park, Glassell Park, Eagle Rock and Boyle Heights; graffiti removal; adding hundreds of trashcans and trees to corridor; tree trimming and much more! Check out video of our kickoff to learn more!

Neighborhood Council Election Results

A big THANK YOU to all who participated in last weekend's Neighborhood Council elections - candidates, voters, and poll workers.

Congratulations to those elected! Councilmember Huizar and CD14 staff look forward to working with you for the betterment of your community.

Check out the winners by clicking the council name below:

Glassell Park Neighborhood Council

Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Women's 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock Historic Camellia Fashion Show

Saturday, May 3rd

11:30 AM - Reception & No-Host Cocktails

12:15 PM - Luncheon

1:00 PM - Fashion Show

The Women's Twentieth Century Club

5105 Hermosa Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90041

The Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock is continuing the celebration of Centennial Year of its historic clubhouse, with a fantastic fashion show! Please join us for another unique & celebratory event! Fashions are being presented by BLANK Studio, which provided many costumes for the latest Great Gatsby film. The community is welcome. A Silent Auction accompanies the event. ATTIRE: Costume dress in the spirit of the early 1920's is warmly encouraged. Get on your "fringe" & have some fun!

For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Sharon Gould at (323) 478-1883. You can also mail a check, noting the number of guests to WTCC - P.O. Box 412218, LA, CA. 90041.

Lummis Day Fundraiser

Saturday, May 3rd

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Highland Park American Legion Hall

227 S Avenue 55.

At the annual fundraiser for Lummis Day, hear the extraordinary voices of the Pacific Opera Projects's repertory company, take part in Lummis Day's first "Noisemaker" award ceremony, enjoy sumptuous specialties from neighborhood restaurants and sip wine or soft drinks with your neighbors in an historic Highland Park building.

Great food, unique entertainment, soft drinks, wine & beer are all included with admission. Plus, a silent auction offers the chance to win art, books, vintage wines and rare collectibles.

Please help us support the Lummis Day community event, the only arts festival that represents all of Northeast L.A.

Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. You can buy them at Galco's Soda Pop Stop or on the Lummis Day site [here](#).

Scott Wilson Tree Planting at Yosemite Rec Center

Monday, May 5th
10:00 AM
Yosemite Recreation Center
1840 Yosemite Dr.

Join Councilmember Huizar, North East Trees, and the Department of Recreation and Parks at the re-planting of Scott Wilson's tree at Yosemite Recreation Center. Scott Wilson founded the non-profit North East Trees in 1989. The tree he planted at Yosemite Rec Center offered neighbors shade, beauty, and greenery. The tree died recently and Councilmember Huizar, North East Trees, and RAP are re-planting it in his honor.

Read about Scott Wilson's amazing legacy and North East Trees [here](#) and [here](#).

For more information, please contact Councilmember Huizar's Northeast LA office at (323) 254-5295.

LAPD Northeast Division Station Groundbreaking Ceremony

Monday, May 5th
8:30 AM

LAPD Northeast Division
3353 San Fernando Rd., LA, CA 90065

Join Councilmember Huizar, fellow Northeast LA City Councilmembers, and your Los Angeles Police Department for the groundbreaking ceremony of the new police station, which will serve Northeast LA residents for years to come!

On March 5, 2002 the voters in the City of Los Angeles passed the Proposition Q Citywide Public Safety Bond Measure for \$600 million to improve, renovate, expand and construct Public Safety Facilities. All original projects were completed under budget and a new Northeast station will be constructed with the savings.

The Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Northeast Division serves the communities of Atwater, Cypress Park, Eagle Rock, East Hollywood, Elysian Park, Elysian Valley, Glassell Park, Griffith Park, Highland Park, Los Feliz, Mount Washington and Silverlake. The Northeast Community includes several well-known areas and landmarks such as Dodger Stadium, Griffith Park, the Greek Theater, the Los Angeles Police Academy and the Los Angeles Zoo. Northeast Area covers 36 square miles. The 313 men and women of Northeast provide service to over 300,000 Angelenos, making Northeast Division among the busiest police stations in the nation.

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Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to lauren.ballard@lacity.org. Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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Happy Friday! There will be no newsletter this week because I was advocating in Washington D.C. My fellow Supervisors and I met with dozens of Congress men and women to discuss the needs of Los Angeles County and to try to encourage them to give the county more federal dollars! This may be my last D.C. trip as a county supervisor, but it's important to me that I fight on behalf of Los Angeles County residents until my final day in office. Below is a picture with my good friend, Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard.

See you next Friday!

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